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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Plague on steamship Burrsgfield at Reedy Island Quarantine.

QUARANTINE, REEDY ISLAND, DELAWARE,
April 6, 1906.

WYMAN, *Washington*:

Steamship *Burrsgfield*, fifty days from Bombay via Port Said, Algiers, and Oran, previously trading between Bombay and Calcutta, arrived this station this morning; cargo, ore; 51 crew, 13 Europeans and 38 Lascars. Two suspicious deaths at sea. Four plague suspects among the crew detained in quarantine. Request expert as soon as possible.

WICKES.

In response to the request for an expert Passed Assistant Surgeon Anderson was directed, April 7, to proceed to Reedy Island to investigate the nature of the disease on the steamship *Burrsgfield*. He reports the clinical diagnosis of the disease to be plague. A bacteriological examination is being made at the laboratory at Washington.

APRIL 10, 1906.

Another case with pneumonic symptoms developed yesterday.

BLUE.

APRIL 11, 1906.

Case reported yesterday during night.

WICKES.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

GEORGIA—*Columbus*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 20,764—white 12,244; colored 8,520. Total number of deaths, 47—white 24; colored 23—including measles 3, and 1 from scarlet fever.

Macon.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 35,000—white, 19,000; colored, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 33—white, 10; colored, 23—including enteric fever 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 84, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 4, and 15 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Ottumwa*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 26, including 3 from tuberculosis.

KANSAS—*Leavenworth*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 24,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 37,550. Total number of deaths, 38, including whooping cough 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MONTANA—*Helena*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 13,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 42, including whooping cough 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Franklin.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 6,000. Total number of deaths, 2. No deaths from contagious diseases.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 38,500. Total number of deaths, 46, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Saratoga Springs.—Month of March, 1906. Census population, 11,822. Total number of deaths, 26, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Charlotte*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 34, including measles 3, and 5 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 440,000. Total number of deaths, 559, including diphtheria 15, enteric fever 8, measles 11, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 4, and 55 from tuberculosis.

East Liverpool.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including enteric fever 3, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Ironton.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 23. No contagious diseases reported.

Zanesville.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 5 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Altoona*.—Month of March, 1906. Census population, 38,973. Total number of deaths, 64, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Dunmore.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 17,500. Total number of deaths, 24, including 1 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—Chattanooga.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 55,000—white; 38,000, colored, 17,000. Total number of deaths, 63; white, 27, colored, 36, including enteric fever 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

UTAH—Ogden.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 14; no deaths from contagious diseases.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 30, 1905, to April 13, 1906.

For reports received from June 30, 1905, to December 29, 1905, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 29, 1905.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arkansas:				
Port Smith	Jan. 20-Mar. 31...	2	.....
Total for State		2	.....
Total for State, same period, 1905.		1	.....
California:				
Imperial	Jan. 13	1	.....
Los Angeles	Jan. 7-Mar. 31...	37	.....
Oakland	Jan. 1-31	2	.....
San Francisco	Dec. 17-Mar. 24..	124	5	
Total for State		164	5	
Total for State, same period, 1905.		3	.....
Colorado:				
Boulder County	Oct. 1-Jan. 31...	2	.....
Cheyenne County	Jan. 1-31	2	.....
Clear Creek County (Idaho Springs)	Jan. 1-Feb. 28...	4	.....
Denver County	Jan. 1-31	2	.....
Eagle County	Oct. 1-Dec. 31...	2	.....
El Paso County (Colorado Springs)	Jan. 1-Feb. 28...	2	.....
Fremont County (South Canon)	Jan. 1-Feb. 28...	2	.....
Logan County (Sterling)	Feb. 1-28	1	.....
Mesa County	Oct. 1-Dec. 31...	1	.....
Montezuma County	Oct. 1-Jan. 31...	11	.....
Otero County (La Junta)	Feb. 1-28	1	.....
Pueblo County	Jan. 1-31	1	.....
Teller County (Cripple Creek included)	Oct. 1-Feb. 28...	28	.....
Weld County	Feb. 1-28	1	.....
Total for State		60	.....
Total for State, same period, 1905.		177	.....
Delaware:				
Wilmington	Jan. 7-Mar. 17...	11	.....
Total for State		11	.....
Total for State, same period, 1905.		.....	.....
District of Columbia:				
Washington	Dec. 17-Mar. 3...	41	3	
Total for District		41	3	
Total for District, same period, 1905.		9	1	
Florida:				
Alachua County (Hague, La Crosse and Newberry included)	Dec. 31-Jan. 27 ..	8	.....
Columbia County (Lake City)	Nov. 14-20	4	.....
Dade County (West Palm Beach)	Jan. 7-Feb. 24...	6	.....